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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/788,162	Applicant(s) LUCIANO ET AL.
	Examiner Jasson H. Yoo	Art Unit 3714

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jasson Yoo.

(3) Andrew Chen.

(2) Corbett B Coburn.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 October 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 153 and 162.

Identification of prior art discussed: Walker US 6,227,972.

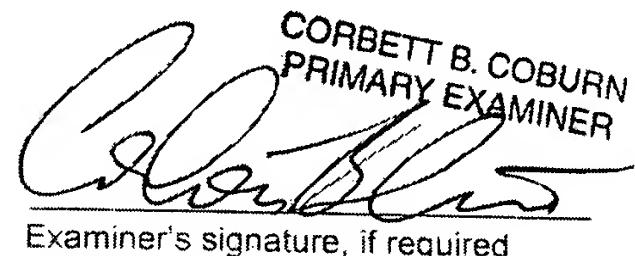
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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CORBETT B. COBURN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The current rejection does not disclose the limitations of altering the rules of the game by adding an additional feature to the game. Primary Examiner Corbett Coburn noted that there are prior art that teaches players altering game play with cash, such as providing a wild symbol to the game. There are also art that teaches player trading in comps or promotional awards for cash. Examiner contends it would be obvious to combine the two teachings to provide a predictable result.